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2. U/SYG GHAREKHAN BRIEFED THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON SEPT 15 ON BOTH RWANDA AND BURUNDI. THE SRSG POR RWANDA MET WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND THE PM IN ZAIRE. MOBUTU INVITED UNAMIR TO SEND A TEAM TO VIEW THE SITES WHICH ZAIRE HAS SELECTED FOR LOCATING FORMER RWANDAN SOLDIERS. CLASHES IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS, SOME INVOLVING FORMER RWANDAN SOLDIERS, OCCURRED SUNDAY AND MONDAY. SEPT 13. JAPAN INFORMED THE UN THAT THEY WOULD SEND JAPANESE MILITARY UNITS TO ZAIRE AND TANZANIA TO ASSIST WITH HUMANITARIAN RELIEF. NO JAPANESE UNITS WOULD GO TO RWANDA ITSELF.

SUBJECT: RWANDA-BURUNDI: U/SYG GHAREKHAN BRIEFS COUNCIL

3. GHAREKHAN ALSO REPORTED ON THE SEPT 10 SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT IN BURUNDI BY 9 OF THE 13 PARTIES. THE UN BELIEVES THAT IF THE REMAINING PARTIES SIGN, THE CONFIDENTIAL

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USUN N 03873 160112Z PAGE 03 AGREEMENT WOULD BE A POSITIVE SIGN. HOWEVER GHAREKHAN NOTED THE AGREEMENT CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL A NEW PRESIDENT IS CONFIRMED. VIOLENCE BROKE OUT IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS OF BUJUMBURA ON SEPT 13, "BY HUTU EXTREMISTS." YESTERDAY GUNMAN AND SOLDIERS FOUGHT FOR A SECOND DAY - CIVILIANS WERE BEING EVACUATED UNDER MILITARY PROTECTION.

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED, AFTER THE BRIEFING BY GHAREKHAN, THAT THE REPORT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL MISSION TO BURUNDI HAD BEEN CIRCULATED. THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO TAKE UP DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT NEXT WEEK. MINIMIZE CONSDIERED

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